

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation: Forest and Conservation Workers (45-4011)**

**Associated Occupation: Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse (45-2092)**

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 45

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Production and Processing	6.0	6.8	8.7	> Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Food Production	2.1	5.0	2.2	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 81

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operation and Control	5.4	7.9	7.1	< A higher skill level may be required
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	4.9	4.8	0 Current skill level may be sufficient

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## Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 84

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
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Control Precision	6.6	10.6	8.7	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Multilimb Coordination	6.0	10.3	9.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Static Strength	5.0	10.0	10.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Trunk Strength	5.7	10.0	8.7	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Extent Flexibility	4.8	9.0	7.3	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Stamina	4.0	7.8	7.3	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Dynamic Strength	3.5	7.4	7.3	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Speed of Limb Movement	3.2	6.2	5.4	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Glare Sensitivity	2.6	5.9	5.0	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required

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## Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: 86

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Clean rooms or work areas	30
Identify crop characteristics	75
Load, unload, or stack containers, materials, or products	37
Move or fit heavy objects	8
Package goods for shipment or storage	62
Plant, cultivate, or harvest crops, including aquaculture	80
Recognize plant diseases	72
Use chain saws	78
Use hand or power tools	2
Use herbicides, fertilizers, pesticides or related products	71
Use plant disease control techniques	75
Use portable hand spray equipment	82

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: 85

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<b>Tools and Technologies</b>	<b>Exclusivity</b>
Agricultural machinery for harvesting	35
Agricultural machinery for planting and seeding	33
Agricultural machinery for soil preparation	35
Audio and visual equipment	4
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Cutting and crimping and punching tools	3
Dispensing tools	6
Dispersing and spraying appliances for agriculture	26
Earth moving machinery	11
Forestry machinery and equipment	31
Forming tools	2
Garden tools	12
Information exchange software	1
Ladders and scaffolding	6
Length and thickness and distance measuring instruments	2
Measuring and layout tools	3
Paint applicators and painting accessories	15
Power tools	2
Product and material transport vehicles	13
Specialized and recreational vehicles	17
Wrenches and drivers	2

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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